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WORLD-WIDE BOOM IN COTTON WITH PRICE HIGHEST IN HISTORY

VISALIA — An outstanding year in marketing of cotton and a world-wide boom in the manufacture and use of cottons was described by G.L. (Sam) Seitz, president of Calcot, Ltd., addressing 2,100 members and guests at the cotton cooperative's 46th annual meeting, the evening of June 21 in Visalia Convention center.

Directors of Calcot approved final distribution of payments on 1972 crop cotton at an afternoon meeting. For the San Joaquin valley's SJ-1 cotton, middling 1-3/32", the disbursement is \$16.50 a bale. This brings the final price paid to members to 34.30 cents a pound.

Seitz listed three reasons for present cotton prices, at 50-cents a pound the highest in recent history.

(1) Devaluation of the dollar, which has made cotton more

attractive to overseas buyers.

(2) Opening of new markets abroad, including China, Romania and Poland. Rising standards of living are causing higher world-wide demand both for food and fiber.

(3) Effects of weather, both on last year's crop and the oncoming crop. While conditions generally have been favorable in the Far West, acreage will be off 25% in the mid-South due to unfavorable planting weather.

"With a scarcity of cotton throughout the world and the dollar devaluation, I believe cotton prices might be pretty firm in the year ahead. We are hopeful we can avoid the wide price swings of the past year, when early in the Fall they were as low as 27 cents."

However, Seitz said wider price fluctuations than in the past can be expected, since more

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AT CALCOT'S annual meeting, from left: G.L. (Sam) Seitz, Calcot president; William F. McFarlane, chairman of the Calcot board; and William E. Reid, chairman, Riegel Textile corporation and vice president of the National Cotton Council. (Farm Tribune photo)

And Still The Champion...Jeff Bennett



JEFF BENNETT, scored 8121 points in the two-day National AAU Decathlon Championships in Porterville over the weekend to retain his title as the national decathlon champion and earn a trip to Russia in August to compete there as a representative of the United States. Second-place winner was Steve Gough, of Club Northwest, who will also compete in Russia. Photos show Bennett, a former private in the U.S. Army and now a student at Oklahoma Christian university, breaking his own national decathlon pole vault record by clearing 16 feet, 1 inch, and in the 1,500 meter run, his final effort in the 10-event decathlon schedule, that clinched his national title. Bennett finished third in the Olympic Games in Munich last year.

(Farm Tribune photos)

SPRINGVILLE QUEEN CONTEST OPEN FOR VFW JUNIOR RODEO AUGUST 11

SPRINGVILLE — Contest is now open for a queen and attendants to reign over Springville's Junior rodeo that will be sponsored by the Springville VFW post, August 11, in the Springville-Sierra rodeo arena. Entry deadline is July 2.

Girls are eligible through age 16; there is no residence requirement; selection will be on a basis of: Horsemanship, 50%; personality, 20%; and sale of tickets, 30%.

For detailed information on sign-up and other material relating to the contest, interested girls can contact Mrs.

Charles Griffin, 539-2698, or Mrs. Jerrell Messer, 539-2818.

4-H CLUBS DONATE MONEY TO FAIR

Two southeastern Tulare county 4-H clubs have made donations to the Porterville fair - Springville and Prairie Center. Members of both clubs, at their June meeting, voted donations of \$100; both specified that the money is to be used to improve livestock barns.

EXCHANGE CLUB FIREWORKS JULY FOURTH

PORTERVILLE — Annual free fireworks spectacular will be staged by the Porterville Exchange club in Jamison stadium next Wednesday, July 4, with the show to get underway at dark and with pre-show entertainment to start at 7 p.m.

Harlan Bentz, pyro-technician for the show, and Duane Cosart, show producer, state that 11 set pieces will be constructed on the stadium floor, plus new ground devices, and that more aerial displays will be fired than in any previous year.

Pre-show entertainment, that will feature the Summer band, will be under direction of Jerry Kuhlmann; concession stands will be operated by Exchange club members and their wives; "lucky drawing" at intermission will be handled by Herb Bonds, general chairman and club president, along with Dave Itzenhauser, incoming club president.

Serving on a concessions committee are Ed Coleman, Jay Coleman, Odie Nichols, and Dick Freeman; coordinating the show will be Dr. Wilbur Stover; announcer will be Larry Cotta; in charge of the show's printed program are Max Springer and Roy Seaton; working with Bentz "on the firing line" will be Roger Lane.

Among colorful displays will be the American flag, a crazy wheel, the Exchange club emblem, a flash curtain, the American Eagle and banner, a floral diamond, a marching band, a lattice of fire, a mosaic carpet, La Parsane, a juggling bear, a King Tut fan, Bozo the clown, Roman candles, elephant and monkey, waterfall wheel, a

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Hi-4-H Members Complete Project At Camp Wishon

By Dallas Fallert

WISHON — Twenty-seven Tulare County Hi-4-H members and leaders, with an assist from the U.S. Forest service, completed their ecology and conservation project at Camp Wishon, 10 miles above Springville, the weekend of June 16-17, with the enthusiastic youth group hefting crow bars, buckets of decomposed granite, pruning shears, chain saws, trail rakes, wheel barrows and shovels for the weekend project.

The learn-while-working Community service project was organized by Bob Fallert Jr. under the supervision of Resource Forester Jerry Probasco; Virgil Dunlap, construction and maintenance supervisor; and Fred Ingold, recreation aid, Wishon Camp ground, representing the Tulare River Ranger district, Sequoia National Forest.

Fallert and his crew cut away underbrush, felled trees, removed logs and rocks to clear a Self Guided Nature Trail at the Wishon fork of the Tule river.

They also made fills, and cleared litter and debris, as well as building a two-family camp unit which consisted of constructing an approach trail.

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HI-4-H MEMBERS and Sequoia Forest personnel combined work and pleasure during a combination community service, ecology, and conservation project in the Camp Wishon area during the June 16-17 weekend,

with photos giving an idea of the action, from top, across: Mark Swall, of Tulare, president of the Tulare County Hi-4-H, Bob Fallert, Hi-4-H project organizer, and Virgil Dunlap, of the Forest service, clear a nature trail along

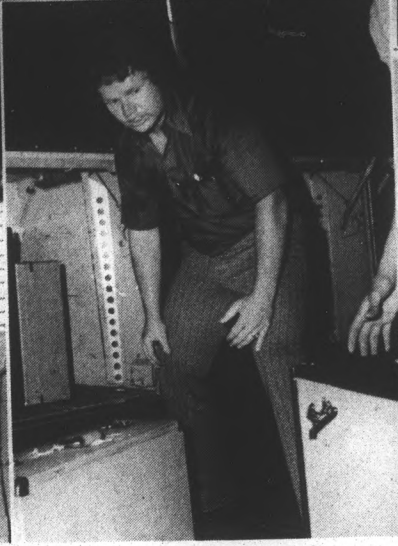
the Wishon fork of the Tule river; more trail work; Ed Farquharson, Pleasant View, Jay Probasco, Forest service, Lon Turney and Ronald Santry, clear a campsite; Mark Jones, Oakdale, and Dunlap brush out

an area; Tim Santry, Pleasant View, and Will Bruner, Oakdale, lay a cobblestone trail with river rock; and the decomposed granite crew.

(Dallas Fallert photos)



ELIZABETH FAGGART, a native of Porterville, is retiring after 36 years as a teacher in southeastern Tulare county - seven years at Terra Bella, 29 years in the Porterville Elementary system. Miss Faggart received her early education at Deer Creek and Grand View Heights grammar schools, then graduated from Porterville high school and Porterville college. She received her degree at UCLA, then did graduate work in several universities and colleges. She plans to "catch up on her gardening, travel, and do volunteer work," she will continue to make her home in Porterville.



California's multi-million dollar cut flower industry ranks No. 1 nationally in wholesale value of its products, three times more than second-place Florida.

THE 20-PIECE Fabulous Studio band, traveling under an advertising contract with Sunkist Growers Inc., pulled out of Porterville at 10 p.m. June 20

aboard a chartered Greyhound bus for a three-week tour across the United States to play Sunkist shows in supermarkets of major metropolitan areas. Families, friends, and sweethearts were on hand at the Porterville high school band room - with cameras flashing - to send the band on its way and to

watch what at first appeared to be an impossible job of getting nearly 100 pieces of luggage aboard - including band instruments, suitcases, electronic equipment, band stands, and souvenirs from Porterville in the form of packages of Redwood seeds that will be passed out across the country. The

transcontinental tour is the fifth the band has made in its 20-year history, the second under contract to Sunkist. Photos show band members ready to "hit the road," the new bus in which the band is traveling; loading operations; and Director Buck Shaffer ready to get aboard. (Farm Tribune photos)

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By Ruth Loyd

I'm cleaning my bawthroom bowl, watching The Watergate Show, and writing this. Such talent.

Rosita Marks has lived in this valley for about fifty years, and had never been up to Mineral King. We decided to rectify this unfortunate situation. I called Silver City, and Bonnie Scott assured us of a nice cabin. We packed all kinds of goodies in the car and in about two hours and twenty minutes we arrived. Bonnie had told me that the road was in much better condition, and the car didn't boil this time so I guess the condition was better. A jeep or pickup is the ideal way to travel that road, but we made it.

In the summer Jack and Bonnie Scott run Silver City. In the winter Jack is a professor at Cal. Poly in the Ag. Dept. The summer starts with the viewing

of what the snows did to the buildings. This year the dance hall collapsed and many trees had fallen, but Jack is good with a saw and everything was lovely when we got there. The cabins are a wee bit primitive, but if you like your mountain cabins with wood stoves, kerosene lamps, and a bathroom down the road, this is your bag. So lovely and quiet, fresh mountain air, trees and ferns and wild flowers, and the charm of Jack and Bonnie.

Starting a fire in a wood stove was no problem for our old boy scouts, but when the smoke started to come out the bedroom windows, Jack came bounding up the hill and showed us how to push a damper in. This way the smoke just came out the kitchen window.

Mineral King is about two miles up the road from Silver City, and at last our little friend got to see what we had been talking about. What grandeur! The lovely valley surrounded by granite peaks and the stark beauty of OUR SIERRA. Breathtaking! No wonder Disney wants to make it more accessible to more people, and we could imagine what skiing could be enjoyed there.

Many young people were getting out of their cars and putting on hiking equipment. The most beautiful young men in their hiking shorts, boots, and back packs ready to start up over Farewell Gap or Franklin Pass. My poor old legs trembled

thinking of all the energy it would require. That night we thought of the young people sleeping under the stars and some of the men remembered similar hikes they had taken in their prime. Personally if I were going to attempt one of those adventures I would prefer having a nice gentle Percheron under me.

Next to our cabin were a couple of wheels from Three Rivers. Jack and Virginia Albee the publishers of the Sequoia Sentinel. Being a famous columnist myself, it was interesting to talk with other newspaper people. I mentioned my favorite editor, and what a shock, they had never heard of Ole Bill. Good heavens. I thought everyone knew HIM. They knew Joe Doctor, but not Bill. What a waste! I clued them in tho. Now it's up to him to behave.

Happiness is living near such beauty as Mineral King.

SUMMER ENROLLMENT GAINS AT COLLEGE

PORTERVILLE — Summer enrollment at Porterville college has jumped to 578 students from 400 last summer. Total summer enrollment in the Kern Community College district is up 13 percent over last year.

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BY BILL RODGERS

A DECATHLON in which two days are required to complete 10 events, with contestants running, throwing, jumping and vaulting against time, distance, and height rather than against each other, is really not the most thrilling spectator sport, but there is a certain fascination about decathlon competition, and in the National AAU championships at Porterville, Friday and Saturday, there were moments of real drama. Example - when the ultimate winner, Jeff Bennett, trailing at the time, came back on his second try to set a new decathlon pole vault record. Example - with three events to go, only one point separating contestants in first and second place. Example - when John Warkentin, southern California school teacher, former Fresno

State student, and former national decathlon champion, made his bid for second place in the final 1,500 meter run, "pouring it on," but collapsing 50 feet short of the finish, then staggering, falling, staggering, crawling, falling, but finally crossing the line, completely exhausted. Example - with doctors and trainers working on Warkentin after his great effort, some 500-600 people waiting in the stands for a verdict, then cheering when he finally got to his feet. By that time it was 1:30 a.m., Sunday... Maybe, like the announcer quipped, watching a decathlon is like watching paint dry, but Porterville sports fans like it. Example - at 1:30 a.m. there were nearly 10 times more people in Jamison stadium than at any time paid to watch the National AAU Decathlon championships last year when they were held in the Los Angeles coliseum.

SHORT SHOTS: We hope the All-Indian rodeo, held over the past weekend on the Tule River reservation, becomes an annual event - maybe tied in with a pow-wow and exhibits in the new community and cultural center building on the reservation... Planning puzzle - street name changing four times within a quarter mile. Know where it is?... Silly, isn't it, for county supervisors to be spending money for a consultant who reports the obvious - administrative pattern of the county is badly in need of change... Contrary to recent rumors that he planned to run for county assessor, Supervisor Ray Muller, of the fifth district, will seek reelection to that post in 1974... Most unenlightened of unenlightened ecological foolishness is the wild river concept. Idiotic, man, idiotic.

rodeo, we were in the arena photographing the Chumash Dolphin dancers, who had assembled quite a group for the traditional Round dance, when some way or other a bull got out of a chute and into the arena with the apparent intention of joining the dancers, but they wanted none of him and scattered for the fences. When we turned around, we were looking into the eyes of a grey monster about the size of a tall

barn, and twice as wide, but he decided he didn't want a photographer for lunch that day... Incidentally, on close inspection, it is evident that those things sticking out of the sides of a rodeo bull's head ain't bananas.

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PRAIRIE CENTER — Prairie Center 4-H club's annual Achievement night and installation of officers was held Friday, June 23, at the Strathmore Elementary school,

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Twenty-six 100% attendance pins and 48 Heart Fund pins and "Good Guy" certificates were earned by members.

Nickie Loeffler presented special awards to Hiram Loeffler and to the club for outstanding service to the Heart Fund.

Appreciation gifts were given to Mrs. Calvin Hilty, Mrs. Andy Blua, and Mr. and Mrs. Pas Della, who are leaving the club as leaders.

Nancy Lee, club president, presented a one-hundred dollar check from the club, to Bill Rodgers for use by the Porterville Community Fair board. This money is to be used to help improve animal barns and grounds.

Trophies from the Strathmore FFA Livestock show held last April were presented to Sherie Abercrombie for dairy; Keith Noel for swine; and Tim Warden for beef.

Out-going president, Nancy Lee, handed the gavel to the new president, Juni Fisher. Other officers installed were: Frank Helm, vice-president; Dave Imbach, secretary; Diane Warden, treasurer; Becky Fuller, reporter; and Vincent Sola, corresponding secretary.

Appointed officers are: Leah DePaoli, historian; Hilary Helm, parliamentarian; Dennis Spuhler, committee chairman; Denise Fought, hostess; recreation officers, Rick Winfree, Nick Melanesio, and Jim Hilty; sergeant-at-arms, Wayne and Ronald Allen; song leaders, Vicky Veeman, Vicky Winfree, Walker Thomas and Frankie Kurz; and refreshment officers,



NEW OFFICERS of the Prairie Center 4-H club, installed at June meeting, are, from left: Becky Fuller, reporter; Diane Warden, treasurer; Vincent Sola, corresponding secretary; Dave

Brian Lee, Tammy Lee, and Mike Burnett.

After the meeting an ice cream social was held in the cafeteria. Chairmen of the event were Mike Veeman and Warren Conner. Thirty-nine members served on the committee.

Imbach, secretary; Frank Helm, vice president; and Juni Fisher, president. Gold Star winners: Diane Warden, Becky Fuller, Juni Fisher, and Dave Imbach. Nancy Lee, outgoing president, presents an appreciation gift to Mr. and Mrs. Pas Della, who are retiring as club leaders, and a \$100 check from the club to Bill Rodgers, chairman of the Porterville fair board, for use in improving Porterville fair facilities. (Photos by O. Fisher)

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A fee is required at time of filing and at time of filing the signed contract to defray processing expenses - \$100 for one owner, \$150 for two or three owners, \$200 for four or five owners, and \$250 for six or more owners, plus an additional \$50 per ownership for preparation of the required contract.

Applications received after September 28 will not be processed until the following year.

Forms and additional information can be obtained from the Tulare County Planning Department, Williamson Act Annex, Room 103-C, County Civic Center, Visalia, telephone 732-5511, Ext. 343 or 284.

SIKOS HEADS BANK'S TIMEPLAN DEPARTMENT

PORTERVILLE — Charles B. Sikos has been named head of the Timeplan Department of Bank of America's Porterville office, it has been announced by Vice President and Manager Paul A. Perkins. Beginning his banking career as a teller in Benicia in 1947, Sikos held positions in Vallejo, Stockton and Modesto prior to his Porterville assignment.

Squares are beginning to show in some San Joaquin valley cotton.



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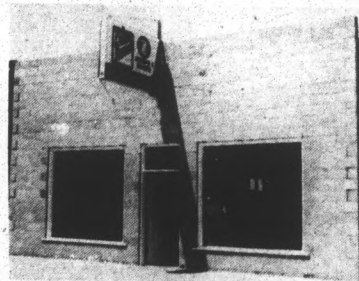
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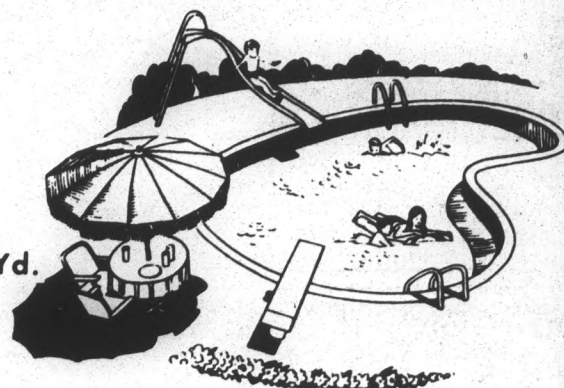
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Small grain harvest is near completion; harvested fields are being prepared for a second crop; some barley straw is being baled.

Cotton is generally looking good, although cool weather somewhat slowed growth; field corn is forming tassels; sugar beets and beans are being irrigated and cultivated.

Santa Rosa plum harvest has begun; peaches, nectarines and apricots are being picked and packed; early variety walnuts are being treated for second brood codling moths.

Valencia orange harvest very slow; Marsh grapefruit being picked; new-crop orange drop still evident.

Tomato harvest is gaining momentum; harvest of Italian squash near completion; watermelons are making good growth.

Livestock is being moved to higher rangeland; permanent pasture is doing well.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 22923

Estate of
EDWARD L. MERZOIAN, De-
ceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 20, 1973
/s/ MYRTLE K. MERZOIAN, JR.
EDWARD L. MERZOIAN, JR.
/s/ ROBERT H. MERZOIAN
LILA E. MERZOIAN
BURFORD
Executors of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executors
First publication: June 28, 1973
j28,j5,12,19,26

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 10, 1973, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, Courthouse, Mineral King and Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California.

The hearing will pertain to an Amendment to the Zoning Regulations, Case No. PZ 73-71, as recommended by the Tulare County Planning Commission in its Resolution No. 3897, to change the present zone from the A-1 (Agricultural) Zone to the R-A-43 (Rural Residential, minimum parcel size 43,000 square feet) Zone, on property located on the south side of Pleasant Oaks Drive (approximately 1-1/2 miles southwest of Globe Bridge), 3-1/2 miles south of Springville.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at said time and place. By order of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated June 12, 1973.
JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By Carol Santos, Deputy
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 22930

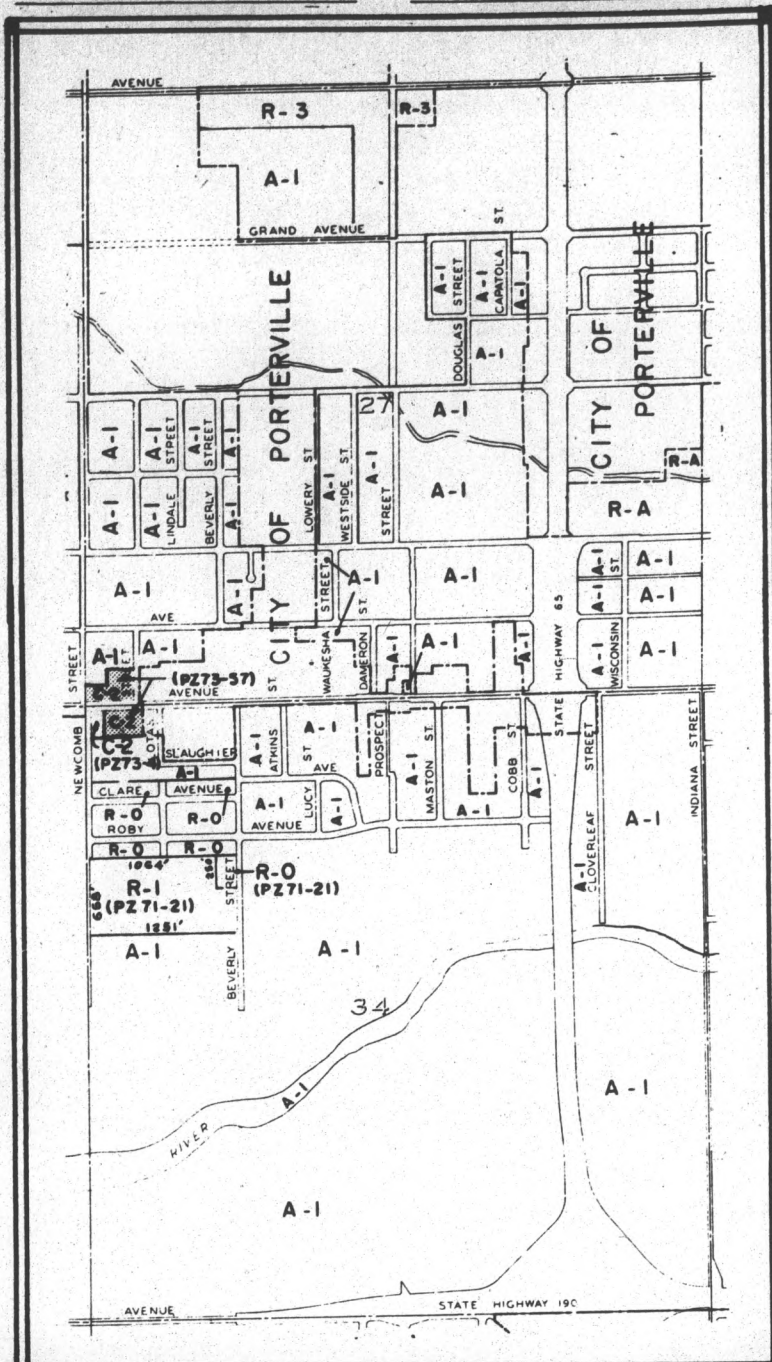
Estate of
PERCY HENRY FORBES
McKay, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, attorneys at law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 25, 1973
HENRY F. MCKAY
Executor of the Estate of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, Ca. 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
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A mountain lion that had been killing sheep in the Adelaide area west of Paso Robles has been captured, moved to a remote area, and released by Eldon Bergman, working for the state department of fish and game.

LEGAL NOTICE



ORDINANCE NO. 1608
AMENDING A PORTION OF PART 254
SEC. 27, 34 T.21 S.R.27E. M.D.B.8M.
OF
OFFICIAL (PRECISE) ZONING MAP
COUNTY OF TULARE, CALIFORNIA

APPROVED MAY 15, 1973
TULARE COUNTY PLANNING
COMMISSION



ADOPTED JUNE 19, 1973
TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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ORDINANCE NO. 1608
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 352, BEING
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISH-
ING AND REGULATING LAND
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ZONES IN THE COUNTY OF
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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph B of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 352 of the County of Tulare is hereby amended by the adoption of an amended map of the Southwest quarter of Section 27 and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34 of Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian being a subdivision of Part 254 of the Official (Precise) Zoning Map, which amended map is hereby adopted and made a part hereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of the passage hereof, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof shall be published once in the Farm Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in

the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the 19th day of June 1973, at a regular meeting of said Board, duly and legally convened on said day, by the following vote:

AYES:
R. D. Baird
Donald M. Hillman
Robert E. Harrell
Fred Batkin
Raymond J. Muller

NOES:
None
ABSENT:
None
Fred Batkin
Chairman, Board of Super-
visors, County of Tulare

ATTEST: JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.
By Carol Santos, Deputy
j28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 22866

Estate of
JENNIE A. KELLER, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of HUBLER, BURFORD, MORAN & QUIRK, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 19, 1973.
HELEN RAUH
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executrix
First publication: June 28, 1973
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 22848

Estate of
MARY ELIZABETH MAULDIN,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of HUBLER, BURFORD, MORAN & QUIRK, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 19, 1973.
CLAUDE DERWOOD WOLF
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
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LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF TULARE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the County of Supervisors, Visalia, California, until 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, July 11, 1973, for construction in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, therefore, to which special reference is made of a portion of Tulare County as follows:
Along M 195A and M 193A from north of M 194A to Nelson Creek - in Camp Nelson.

Bids are required for the entire work as shown on the plans and as specified in the Standard Specifications, these Special Provisions, and the Improvement Standards of Tulare County.

COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR'S ESTIMATE

Item	Units	Description
1	1,490 L.F.	15" County Standard Concrete Pipeline or Alternate.
2	177 L.F.	12" County Standard Concrete Pipeline or Alternate.
3	7 Each	Drop Inlets or Alternates.
4	5 Each	Concrete Manholes.

Alternate Project: At the discretion of the Board of Supervisors the project may be modified by deleting that portion northwest of Manhole Number Two as shown on the plans. The materials estimate will then be as follows:

COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR'S ESTIMATE OF
ALTERNATE PROJECT

Item	Units	Description
1	1,270 L.F.	15" County Standard Concrete Pipeline or Alternate.
2	185 L.F.	12" County Standard Concrete Pipeline or Alternate.
3	5 Each	Drop Inlets or Alternates.
4	4 Each	Concrete Manholes.

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids. Contractors are required to make two separate bids, one for each of the alternates.

Pursuant to Sections 1770-1780 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract, and the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and any subcontractor under him shall pay all workmen employed on the work not less than said rates. Copies of said wage rates are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 301, Tulare County Courthouse, Visalia, California, and will be made available to any interested person on request.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the said Board of Supervisors.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Sections 8-1.01 and 8-1.02 of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the County Public Works Director's estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code.

The plans and special provisions which include the forms of proposal and bonds and the contract, may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Director, Room 203, County Civic Center, Visalia, California.

A representative from the Public Works Director's office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated and contractors are urged to investigate the location, character and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Public Works Director.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank furnished by the Public Works Director. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," annexed hereto, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a verified statement of experience and financial conditions, a list of material suppliers, a list of subcontractors and a bidders bond.

The bids will be opened, examined and declared by a Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, the date indicated above, at a public meeting to be conducted by said Deputy Clerk at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Tulare County Court House, Visalia, California. All bidders are invited to attend said public meeting. The results of the bidding shall be reported to the Board of Supervisors at their next regular Tuesday meeting thereafter.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.
By Carol Santos, Deputy
j21,28

CRAZEE DAZE SALES EVENT JULY 19-21

Annual Crazee Daze sales event in Porterville has been set for July 19-21, with business people meeting yesterday morning at The Paul Bunyan to plan the festive foolishness that will surround bargain prices. Chairman of the Merchant committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce is Bill Shurtz; Howard Smith is Crazee Daze chairman.

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FAMILIES OF Monache band and drill team members will serve an old-fashioned barbecue in the air-conditioned Student union on the Porterville College campus the late afternoon of July 4, prior to the free fireworks show that the Porterville Exchange club will present in Jamison stadium. Serving will start at 6 p.m.; price is \$2.50 per plate for adults, \$1.50 for children under 12 years; menu will include barbecued beef, cold slaw,

cowboy beans, bread and butter, and ice-cold drinks. In above photo, Monache band members David Watson, Jay Simons, and Susan Simons are spreading the word to come to the barbecue early, then move across the street to Jamison stadium and watch the fireworks show. Barbecue tickets will be available at the student union door, and are on advance sale at Mineral King Savings and Loan office and at the Monache high school office. (Recorder photo)

Cotton Boom

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grower income will come from the market place rather than from government programs. He said this is one reason why grower-owned marketing associations will play a greater role in the future. Trends in long-term marketing, up to three years in advance, emphasize the need for strong, stable co-op organizations, he said.

This past year Calcot marketed the second largest volume in its history—about 40% of all cotton produced in the Far West.

Seitz said cotton again is the leader among California field crops, with a gross value this past year of \$291,000,000.

Board Chairman William F. McFarlane, of Clovis, cautioned against grower complacency, warning the margin of demand over supply now generating the strong prices is "too thin for comfort."

McFarlane said it is not yet clear how new farm legislation might affect cotton's future. He urged growers to support the program of Cotton, Inc., warning that anything taken away from research is something taken away from the future of cotton.

A guest speaker, William E. Reid, head of Riegel Textile corporation of New York, declared cotton is playing a major role in shoring up the American dollar. "There is evidence the administration is counting on agriculture to save the dollar from further damaging erosion in international trade. Last year the U.S. ran a balance of trade deficit of 6.8 billion dollars, but agriculture racked up a 2.9 billion trade advantage," Reid declared.

Reid, who is vice president of the National Cotton Council,

noted cotton's popularity as a fashion fabric. "Wherever I go in the world, I see blue jeans and chambray shirts. I see corduroy in many colored patterns, and I see comfortable people wearing cotton in many different ways."

Reid singled out Seitz, McFarlane and former Calcot executive, J. Russell Kennedy, as men who are synonymous with the forward looking theme in cotton. He added the cotton industry today is unified and is working together to realize its opportunities.

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

- JULY**
4 - Exchange Club Free Fireworks Show
4 - Monache Band Bar-B-Cue
11-12-13 - "Taming of the Shrew" at Summer College
- AUGUST**
24-Sept. 9 - California State Fair, Sacramento
- SEPTEMBER**
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baseball game, Charlie Brown and Lucy, and the grand finale. Aerial barrages will be fired between the set pieces and ground displays.

In past years estimated crowds of up to 15,000 persons have watched the show, with all stadium seats filled early and with spectators bringing their own chairs to sit in open areas.

No spectators will be allowed on the stadium floor, however.

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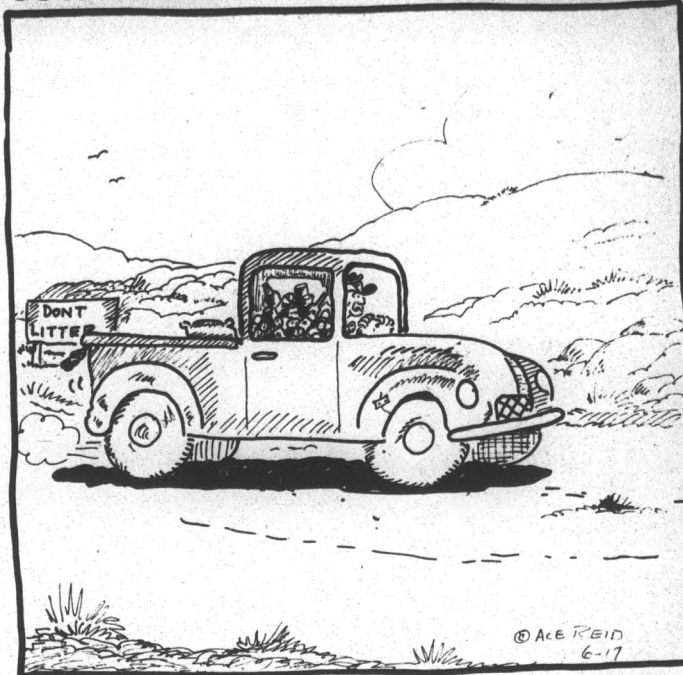
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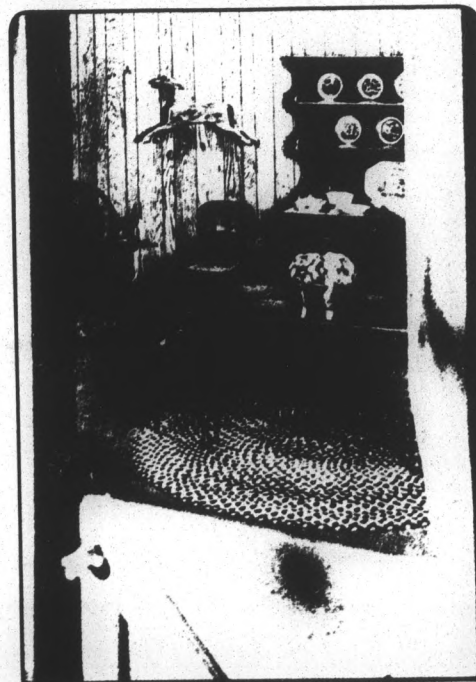
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PORTERVILLE — The Rev. David Kreitzer, of the First Lutheran church in Porterville, will serve as an official California-Nevada district delegate when The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod gathers for its 50th regular convention in New Orleans, July 6-13.

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SAN JUAN days all-Indian rodeo on the Tule River reservation over the past weekend was reminiscent of

"the old days," but with a modern touch of professional rodeo production and tough professional stock from the Golden State Rodeo company,

plus a portable arena, holding pens and chutes. Photos show a general view of the arena; a new swinging bridge across the Tule river between parking area and

the rodeo grounds; and a special feature - the very colorful Chumash Dolphin dancers from Santa Ynez.

(Farm Tribune photos)

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building a fire circle, placing the unit ticket box, leveling and placing two camp tables and leveling a tent area.

All trail paths were surfaced by wheelbarrowing in decomposed granite provided by the U.S. Forest service, with Probasco and Dunlap on hand to advise and assist the youngsters

when necessary.

The project was designed to help 4-Hers learn more about the ecology of the area and gain a greater appreciation of the area's natural terrain. Fallert said the Nature trail will provide access to the river and safety for young hikers and will be enjoyed by fishermen.

The 4-Hers were also instructed in supervised recreation, camp-out procedures, the buddy system, camp fires, cooking and safety.

Probasco commended the youngsters for doing a good job, and for the hard work and effort put forth, and says he is looking forward to working with the

group on a similar project during the coming year.

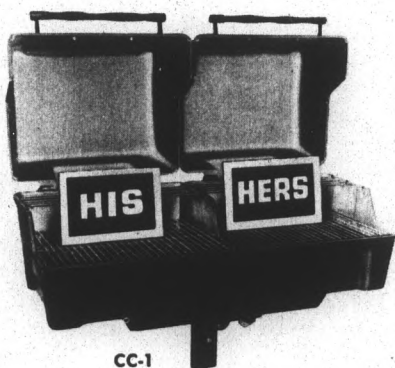
Trail Blazers participating in the weekend event were: Ann LaPresta, Burton; Ronald & Tim Santry, Eddie and Beverly Farquharson, Lonney Turney, Bob, Joe & Ted Fallert, Pleasant View; Mark, Jon & Philip Swall, Russ, Will & Laura Bruner, and Mark Jones, Oakdale; Cindy Cagle, Brenda Tompkins, Golden Hills; Julie Lewis, Springville; Robert Goulart, Outside Creek; and Debbie Pullen, Divisadero.

Leaders were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Noble, Hi-4-H Youth advisors, Sam LaPresta, Mr. and Mrs. Don Farquharson, and Mrs. Robert Fallert.

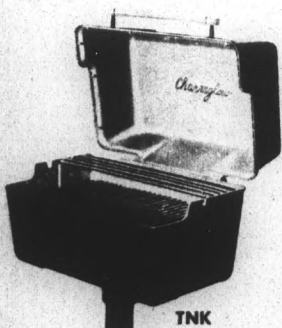
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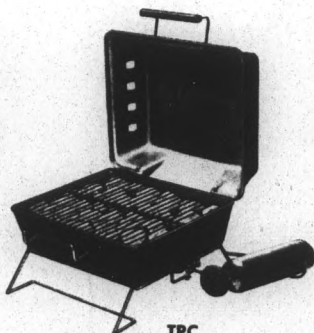
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